

### **KH5/P DXPEDITION NEWS (Press Release #2)**

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Lou (**N2TU**) and Craig (**K9CT**) previously announced a DXpedition to Palmyra Atoll at the International DX Convention in Visalia, California. Palmyra (**KH5**) ranks #9 on the Most Wanted List and #2 in Europe. The Pacific Islands DXpedition Group has been awarded permission to activate Cooper Island in the Palmyra Atoll, January 11-26th, 2016. A team of highly experienced operators and veterans of many DXpeditions has been assembled. Team members include Craig/**K9CT**, Lou/**N2TU**, Jerry/**WB9Z**, Tom/**ND2T**, Mike/**K9NW**, Ralph/**K0IR**, John/**K6MM**, Bob/**K4UEE**, Hal/**W8HC**, Dick/**W3OA**, Jim/**N9TK** and Glenn/**W0GJ**. The Team plans to operate five stations, 160 to 6 meters on CW, SSB and Digital modes, using a callsign to be announced at a later date. Antennas dedicated to working Europe will be deployed due to the high need and propagation path difficulty. Critical to major DXpeditions are the immediate, up-front commitment costs. For instance, most of the equipment (antennas, coax, wire, connectors, and site material) has already been purchased, tested and shipped to Palmyra. These procurement and shipping costs are a significant portion of the overall DXpedition costs. It is estimated this DXpedition will incur costs of over 200,000 USDs plus individual and personal expenses. We are pleased we have received support from so many Foundations, Clubs and Individuals already. We are about \$30,000 USDs short of our need for the next payment November 1st. So please donate as soon as possible to help with the upfront costs. Our website, , has a Donate link to facilitate your generous contribution. Without your support, this DXpedition would not happen! ....Lou **N2TU** and Crain **K9CT** Thanks OPDX Bulletin